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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Andrew Kevin MCPARLAND

Serial No.: 09/770,296

Group Art Unit: 2631

Filed: January 29, 2001

Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR INSERTING AUXILIARY DATA IN AN AUDIO DATA STREAM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated April 16, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
3. Abstract
4. Assignment

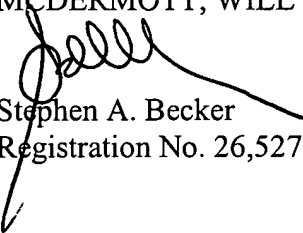
Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$130.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

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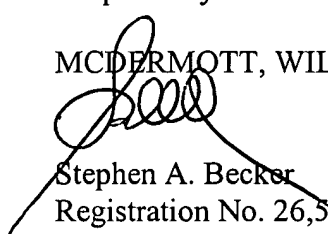
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

Great Britain Application Serial No. 9816518.6, filed July 29, 1998

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A. Certified copy is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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